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**Do You Want to Know What You Swallow?**

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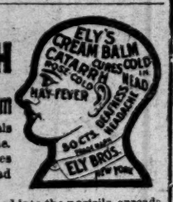


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LEON P. HARLOW, Assignee.

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**PLACES BLAME ON MATTOX.**

The official investigation of the Southern Railway into the rear-end collision, which occurred at Lawyers, Va., on Thanksgiving Day, and in which President Spencer, of the Southern, and six others, including a number of prominent people, lost their lives, has been concluded and the responsibility for the wreck placed on G. D. Mattox, block operator at Rangoon Station, Va., General Counsel A. P. Thom, of the railroad, yesterday issued a statement in Washington announcing the official conclusions.

The wreck was caused, General Counsel Thom says, by G. D. Mattox, the block operator at Rangoon Station, allowing train No. 33, bound south, with President Spencer's car, No. 100, on the rear end, into the next block station to the south, known as Lawyers, and before the block was cleared of that train, Mattox also let into the same block the first section of train No. 37. After passing Rangoon, train No. 33, the general counsel says, separated into two parts because of the parting of a coupling between two cars. The statement continues:

"The emergency brakes at once applied automatically on both sections of the parted train, as intended in case of just such contingences, and both sections were stopped."

Mr. Thom declares that under these circumstances, if the rules of the company had been obeyed, no other train could have passed Rangoon, or entered the block in which this disabled train was. The undisputed testimony, he says, shows that no less than three different rules of the company were violated by Mattox, the observance of any of which would have prevented the accident. He cites the three rules in his statement, and declares that Mattox, while on the witness-stand, gave as his only excuse that the operator at Lawyers did report train No. 33 as "by" Lawyers, but failed to give him the time it passed, as required by the rule. The operator at Lawyers, the general counsel says, emphatically denies that he sent any such message as claimed by Mattox, and declares Mattox had never informed him that train No. 33 wanted the block or had entered it.

While there exists this conflict of testimony, Mr. Thom says Operator Mattox, in his own statement, said that he did not receive from the operator at Lawyers the time train 33 passed out of the block at Lawyers, and excuses his failure to secure this information by the statement that after the operator at Lawyers had informed him that 33 was "by" the operator at Lawyers had abruptly opened the key and he (Mattox) could not communicate with him.

General counsel then said:

"Mattox not having received the required information in regard to the movements of train No. 33, violated the rule in regarding the block as clear of that train before letting in the following train, known as first 37. Mattox's plain duty was to stop first No. 37 at Rangoon and not let it enter the block. He admits that this was his duty, and that he did not perform it. If he had, the accident could not have happened.

"Operator Mattox had no right even to ask for the block for train first 37 until he had looked at his own block sheet and seen from it that train No. 33 had passed out of the block at Lawyers.

"His block sheet did not show this essential fact.

"He admits that it did not, and that, before he asked for the block for first 37 he had not gotten, as required by rule 118, the information necessary to make his block sheet show the facts and to complete it. It was under these circumstances his clear duty, under rule 116, to stop train first 37 and not admit it to the block. He admits this, and that if he had obeyed the rule the accident could not have happened.

"It will thus be seen that from evidence that is not disputed the human factor failed at the decisive moment and caused this great catastrophe.

"Mattox is 22 years old, had been in the employment of the company as an operator for about two years, was educated as an operator, and before being permitted to undertake the duties of an operator was duly examined on block rules, train orders and other matters pertaining to the telegraph service by W. J. Coapman, chief dispatcher. He had at the time of the accident been operator at Rangoon about 20 months.

"There is some conflict in the testimony as to the conduct of Jacobs, the operator at Lawyers. The above conclusions, however, have been reached without considering any controverted testimony."

The charges of murder preferred against Telegraph Operators Skinnell and Clammer and Flagman Mull, all employes of the Southern Railway, on account of the wreck at Danville on December 8, which resulted in the killing of two men, were dismissed yesterday in the mayor's court. The action of the mayor was in accordance with the suggestion of Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas Hamlin, at whose instigation the warrants were issued. Mr. Hamlin's decision not to prosecute the employes was prompted by the verdict of the coroner's jury investigating the causes of the deaths of the victims. The verdict places blame on incompetent employes and bad management, but did not name any individuals. No witnesses were examined.

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| E. L. Daingerfield, President. | Loans | $509,765 15 | E. L. Daingerfield, |
| | U. S. Bonds AT PAR | 125,000 00 | |
| | Other bonds and stocks | 10,263 68 | |
| | Banking House and Real Estate | 57,770 71 | |
| Wm. H. Lambert, Vice President. | Cash and due from banks | 132,692 09 | Wm. H. Lambert, |
| | | $835,491 63 | |
| W. F. Lambert, Cashier. | **Liabilities.** | | W. F. Lambert, |
| | Capital | $100,000 00 | |
| | Surplus and profits | 98,910 43 | Worth Hulfish, |
| | Circulation | 74,000 00 | |
| Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier. | Deposits | 562,581 20 | M. A. Aherg. |
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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, 1906.

THE PRESENT turmoils in France incident to the separation of church and state may be viewed with anxiety by thoughtful people in all civilized countries, as conditions are such as to prompt the query, "Whither are we drifting?" While leaving the vexatious issue now confronting the Church of Rome and the present government of France, it may be in order to call attention to certain straws now being wafted in the air as indicating from which quarter of the compass a tornado is liable to come. The wisdom of union between church and state has often been questioned, and arguments pro and con have been heard for many centuries. Well-meaning people have from time immemorial been found in both camps, and the matter is still one of controversy. But is there not a likelihood of unthinking men taking advantage of the confusion incident to the divorcement to add blots upon the church militant? A dispatch from Milan is significant. It says that the socialist federation has decided to organize throughout Italy a simultaneous expression of sympathy with France, and is forming a committee, to be composed of all the democratic parties, for anti-clerical agitation. In conjunction with this, the remarks of Dr. Fagnani at a public meeting in New York last night are significant. Among other things he said;

God is the God of progress and the Church has told labor to be content with wages when she should have urged labor to demand higher wages. In that she misinterpreted God. She has not been Christian enough in the insistence on brotherliness—that the welfare of each is the concern of all, co-operation as against competition and monopoly. * * * The labor union is as important an ethical factor in the community as the Church, and both the union and the Church should work together. In the labor union could be found the opportunity for the working out of the ideas of fraternity the teachings of Christ.

NEGROES from northern States are bringing pressure to bear on Congress for relief from the President's orders depriving the discharged soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry of their rights as citizens. Petitions are pouring into the Capitol, word has gone out that delegations are on their way there and there is every indication that Congress is preparing to bow to the will of the colored voter. Especially Congressmen in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and other States where the negro holds the balance of political power are beginning to get anxious. The first bill for the rehabilitation of the discharged soldiers was introduced into the House on Friday by Mr. Roberts, of Massachusetts. It was drawn by negro suffrage leagues of New England and provides that the men of Companies B, C and D, Twenty-fifth Infantry, shall be eligible to re-enlistment, with the same standing, rights and privileges to which they were entitled at the time of their discharge, and that they shall be eligible to civil employment, "notwithstanding the terms of the order under which they were discharged." It also provides that they shall incur no forfeiture of pay or other rights or privileges by reason of the President's action. When this bill comes up it will place Congress in direct antagonism to Mr. Roosevelt and it is dollars to doughnuts that the President wins out.

SUSANNA LUDWIG, a nurse in the German Hospital in New York, has paid dearly for the privilege of being buncoed. Her curiosity concerning the future induced her to visit "Prof. Abdallah," who guaranteed to place her in a position to take a good look not only into the mazes of next week, but into years yet to come. A day or two ago, having lost faith in the "professor," she instituted suit against him for the sum of $1,000, alleged to have been secured from her by "Abdallah" under false pretenses. In the account of her visit to the "seer" she said: "In the dim light that flowed between the parted portieres, we looked upon what the 'professor' called the mystic bowl. He told me to gaze steadily into its depth. I did so and saw nothing but blue china. But to his eye, quickened by knowledge, he said, the God of life was visible. He was there holding up three fingers, which meant that $300 was demanded to appease his wrath. I paid $300 that day and on other occasions different sums. In all I had paid about $1,000. Then I realized that I had been fooled."

## From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 18.

At a caucus today of the representatives from the Pacific Coast States, it was decided to take up at once the matter of Asiatic immigration. Representatives Kahn, McKinlay and Hayes, of Cali. fornia were appointed a committee to prepare a programme. This they will do in the holiday recess, and report back to the caucus the first of the year. It is the purpose of the coast members to endeavor to have passed the Hayes bill excluding Japanese coolies.

The House committee on banking and currency today, in formulating an elastic currency measure, agreed that a government tax of 3 per cent. should be levied on credit currency. The committee will probably report out a completed bill before adjourning.

The House committee on rivers and harbors today decided to take up the rough draft of the rivers and harbors bill on December 31, and then to rush its consideration so as to enable an early report to the House.

Senator Hansbrough had a talk with the President this morning on the subject of car shortage in the west which is said to be responsible for a coal famine. At the request of the president the senator will endeavor to devise a remedy for the future.

Mr. Patterson, (Col.,) presented a resolution in the Senate this afternoon directing the committee on foreign relations to investigate the charges that a lobby had been maintained in Washington and that a fully accredited consular representative of a foreign government had been sending communications to Senators with a view of influencing their judgement and actions relative to the Congo Free State. Upon his request the resolution went to the committee on foreign relations.

The report of Samuel J. Barrows, United States Commissioner to the Seventh International Prison Congress, held at Budapest last September, was today transmitted to Congress. The next prison congress will be held in the United States.

Amendments to the bill to regulate the employment of child labor in the District of Columbia were offered today by Senators Lodge and Gallinger.

In the Senate yesterday resolutions were adopted requesting the judiciary committee to inform the Senate if Congress has power to prohibit child-labor products from interstate commerce. Messrs Wythe and Rayner, of Maryland, introduced resolutions touching State rights questions, upon which they will subsequently address the Senate. The House discussed the Indian appropriation bill.

## Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 18.

SENATE.

When the Senate met today it passed an urgency deficiency bill, including an appropriation of $250,000, for carrying into effect the pure food legislation which becomes operative January 1. The measure has already passed the House.

The Senate passed a bill making a million dollar governmental loan to the Jamestown Exposition managers.

The President's message on the Japanese school muddle was listened to closely by Senators. It finally went to the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Morgan gave notice that shortly after the holidays he would press consideration of his bill placing the control of the Panama Railway Company under the canal commission.

Senator Depew introduced a bill authorizing any national bank to be designated as a depositary of public moneys. Under existing law no bank with capital less than $50,000 can be so designated. The bill also provides that the Secretary of the Treasury may deposit the receipts from customs in the national banks just as he now does the internal revenue receipts.

The question of high governmental salaries came up during the consideration of a bill making the reclamation service a separate bureau and providing that until a director be selected Director Walcott of the geological survey take charge of its management at an increased salary of $4,000.

After Mr. Lodge and Mr. Heyburn had objected to the double salary plan the bill went over without action.

The Senate this afternoon passed a bill directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate the industrial, social, moral, educational and physical condition of women and child-workers in the United States.

The Senate passed a bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors near the government hospital for the insane and the district alms house.

Under the regulation adopted to put into effect the free alcohol bill which was passed by Congress last session it has been found that the distiller's trust has a practical monopoly of the manufacture of denaturized alcohol. The farmers for whose benefit the bill was originally intended have not been helped at all in the way they anticipated. Today Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, introduced a bill to correct this.

HOUSE.

This was District Day in the House and Chairman Babcock of the committee on the District of Columbia called up a long list of bills. With but one or two exceptions these referred to street extensions and improvements.

The House declined to consider the bills to incorporate the National Child Labor Association and to permit the Washington Market Company to make ice.

The House then took up further consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

### Stamp Upon Meats.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 18.—"I am authorized to say to you," said George P. McCabe, solictor of the Department of Agriculture in a speech today before the New York Breeders Association meeting here, "that the administration has made and will continue to make federal stamp upon meats and meat products stand for something. The law applies only to four animals, cattle, sheep, swine and goats, and to the carcasses, meat, and meat products of those animals. "We have the healthiest food animals," said Mr. McCabe in conclusion, "and the best feed in the world. If a due regard by had for cleanliness decency, and honesty in the preparation and marketing of our meat products, the United States will continue to lead the world in the livestock and meat trade."

### The Insurance Companies.

New York, Dec. 18.—Today marks the close of one of the most remarkable campaigns in American history, when the last votes are cast in the contest for the control of the New York and Mutual Life Insurance companies. Both sides claim success by large majorities. Both administrations and the international policy-holders committee hint at tremendous frauds. It may be months before this result is known as the counting is a tremendous task. It is said that a legislative investigation may be asked and with Charles E. Hughes, relentless insurance prober, in the governor's chair, it is said, it will not only be granted but that it will actually investigate.

### The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 18.—Wheat 66a74

## News of the Day.

The Chesapeake and Ohio canal was yesterday closed for the season. Improvements will be made to the canal during the winter.

By a decision of the U. S. Circuit Court, of Chicago, the Yerkes millions will go to establish the hospital he planned for New York.

There may be a general investigation into the coal famine in the northwest and the reasons for lack of cars for the transportation of fuel by railroads.

Professor Koch, of Germany, is reported to have discovered a cure for the sleeping sickness in Africa and his experiments upon the natives have been successful.

Luzzatti, ex-minister of the Italian treasury, in an address in Rome, declared that Japan and other Asiatic races are superior to the white races in the matter of religious toleration.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. McCormick, daughter of the late Senator Allan G. Thurman, and wife of the late Governor R. C. McCormick, of Arizona, has dropped Methodism for Catholicism.

Within three years an eight-mile channel-deep enough to accommodate any coasting ship will be opened across Cape Cod from Buzzards' Bay to Sandwich. The canal will cost $10,000,000.

The monument to Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," for which the sum of $25,000 has been donated by Charles L. Marburg, will probably be erected on the site of Fort McHenry.

The U. S. Supreme Court yesterday decided that the act of 1903 authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish national quarantne lines to prevent the spread of diseases among livestock was unconstitutional.

Gen. John M. Hood, creator of the Western Maryland Railroad, died yesterday in Baltimore. His illness was brief. He won distinction and his title in the Confederecy by his daring blockage running and in the engineer corps.

The United States Casualty Company, of New York, has obtained an injunction in an Alabama court restraining the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company from removing any books or papers needed in a suit filed by the casualty company.

A bill empowering an Anglo-French company to construct a tunnel under the channel has been deposited with the English Parliament. It is estimated that this scheme will involve an expenditure of $80,000,000. It is proposed to build two parallel tunnels twenty-four miles long.

With the closing of the Farmers and Drovers' National Bank at Waynesboro, last Wednesday, the arrest at Pittsburg, yesterday, of Cashier J. B. F. Rinehar., charged with making false reports to the Comptroller of the Currency, and the discovery of an alleged discrepancy amounting to $950,000, business in Waynesburg is almost at a standstill.

President Roosevelt's message on ship subsidy, which will be presented to Congress shortly after the Christmas holidays, it is believed, will support the Gallinger subsidy bill as passed by the Senate, but the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries probably will report the bill so amended that it will merely offer subvention to mail steamers sailing between this country and South American and oriental ports.

The charred body of an unknown woman was found last Sunday in a barrel in the woods near Hazelton, Pa. The body was strapped with iron bands used on sugar hogsheads. The hands and feet were missing. A wisp of blonde hair was attached to the skull. The appearance of the body showed that it was packed in the barrel after death. Stuffed around the body was half-burned straw saturated in kerosene. A tag on the barrel showed that it had been originally consigned to a merchant in Mahanoy City, Pa. A man named Anislovia has been arrested. He at first denied his guilt but later a partial confession was wrung from him by the police. It is believed the body was that of his wife.

## Virginia News.

The estate of Edward W. James, most of which was left to the University of Virginia, was appraised at $235,000.

Fire last night partly destroyed the Frederick Hotel, at Pinners Point, owned by L. W. Codd. The loss will amount to $15,000.

Anthony Rosenstock, of the firm of A. Rosenstock & Sons, one of the most prominent merchants in Petersburg, died yesterday aged seventy-three years.

Mrs. Margaret D. Mason, widow of Dr. G. F. Mason and sister of the late ex-Governor Holliday, of Winchester, died at her home in Charlestown Sunday night.

Charles H. Harman, the eldest son of the late Peter Harman and brother of John P. Harman, of the People's National Bank of Charlottesville, died in New York yesterday.

W. R. Nunn, a prominent citizen, business man and churchman of Martinsville, Henry county, has disappeared, and his family and friends are becoming anxious as to his whereabouts.

Hardy Harrison White, of Norfolk, sixty-nine years old, walked into the back yard of his home yesterday, placed the muzzle of a gun to his mouth and fired. He died almost instantly. His daughter witnessed the deed.

Invitations have been received from Tokio, Japan, announcing that Miss Hallie Erminie Rives, the authoress, a cousin of the Princess Troubetzkoy, who was formerly Miss Amelie Rives, of Virginia, will be married to Mr. Post Wheeler, whose verse has won him the title of "the Eugene Field of New York."

"Oakwood," the residence of Mr. Hector L. Moncure, near Widewater, was burned to the ground Sunday morning at 2:30. Mr. Moncure and three sisters escaped from the house in their night attire. Everything was burned. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue. There was no insurance. It was one of the oldest residences in the country and was formerly owned by Traverse Moncure.

By denying Frank D. Zell, of Philadelphia, permission to file petitions for writs of prohibition and mandamus directing the federal court in Virginia to reinstate his suit to prevent the confirmation of the sale of the Bay Shore Terminal Railroad, the U. S. Supreme Court disposed of the litigation that has been going on for three years, and the extension of that road to the Jamestown Exposition can now proceed.

### THE CULPEPER TRAGEDY.

Despite the heavy rain, hundreds of townsmen and farmers visited the home of Mr. William F. Bywaters in Culpeper yesterday to attend the funeral of the young man who was shot to death by his brothers-in-law, Messrs. James A. and Philip J. Strother, just after he had married their sister Saturday evening. While the funeral service was being conducted at the home of Mrs. B. F. Bywaters, mother of the victim, on Piedmont street, the three Strother brothers—George French and the two accused—sat in the Virginia Hotel with members of their family and advisers. Mrs. Bywaters, the widowed bride, had only the counsel of her sister, Mrs. Edward L. Gaines, and her physician, Dr. H. T. Chelf, who has watched her condition untiringly until he declared yesterday afternoon that he believed she was improved.

The Strothers have declined to discuss the subject because the jury of inquest summoned by Coroner E. H. Lewis will meet again Wednesday and Mrs. Gaines, their sister, is to be the main witness unless the accused men decide to make statements. Up to this time they have not decided what they will do.

Because of the illness of Mrs. Bywaters the jury of inquest will not be able to render a verdict after their session Wednesday. Dr. Chelf has ordered absolute peace and quiet for his patient. It is hoped that she will be able to appear before the jury by January 2, and this date will be selected for the continuance of the hearing.

It was the desire of the family that the funeral service be as private as possible, but, despite that fact, there were about 20 vehicles in the cortege as it moved through the streets to Fair View Cemetery, where the body was buried in the family lot. Three ministers, Revs. E. W. Winfrey, of the Baptist; Frank Wells, of the Methodist; and J. W. Ware, of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, used portions of the burial service from each creed at the house, and Phoenix Lodge, of Odd Fellows, had their ceremony at the grave.

The casket was borne by the Odd Fellows and six cousins of Mr. Bywaters acted as honorary pallbearers. They were J. F. Duncan, James Timberlake, Burnett Miller, A. H. Browning, T. E. Grimsley and John S. Barbour.

Most of the discussion prior to the shooting was heard by Mrs. Gaines, a sister of the Strothers, but it was not until the bridegroom ran to his wife's room that the commotion is said to have begun. Mrs. Gaines, it is said, did not enter the room until a shot had been fired. Then, it has been said, she hurried her husband out of the room, leaving Bywaters, his wife and his two brothers-in-law there.

The people are anxious to hear what Mrs. Gaines will say regarding the conversation which passed between her brothers, her husband and her brother-in-law before they all went upstairs. It is said the family of the victim is most anxious to know what took place after the marriage. Friends of Bywaters declare that he was first shot in the room itself and did not try to escape until after he was wounded. It is asserted that when the bullets began to fly, Mrs. Bywaters, the bride of an hour, sprang from her sick bed and tried to protect her husband from her brothers, but in vain. When she saw that Bywaters had been slain, she became hysterical from grief and horror, and piteously begged her brothers to kill her also, since they had shot the man she loved since childhood. This version of the tragedy, it is expected, will be brought out at the inquest.

Friends of the Strothers declare they have nothing to conceal and will bring out every detail. They say when Mr. Bywaters declared he intended to return to his mother's home in Culpeper, after the ceremony, Mr. Philip Strother said he would drive him to town if he would promise to come back, but the victim, it is said, never answered.

Rumor has it that the Strother brothers believed Bywaters wanted to leave their home immediately so that he would not legally recognize the marriage and put in a claim that he had been forced to wed their sister. They felt, it is said, that Bywaters would have them put under bond to keep the peace so as to protect his life against them and then have the marriage set aside.

While much sympathy is being expressed for the victim's mother, who has been seriously affected by the shock of her son's untimely death, that which is felt for the young widow is equally strong. She has always been looked upon as a sweet girl who was devoted to Mr. Bywaters. Everyone thought she would be his wife some day, and her sweet face and charming manner won her the admiration of nearly everyone in Culpeper.

From her childhood Mr. Bywaters had been her companion, it is said, and they were together much of the time. While she is not considered beautiful even by her most intimate friends, she has an attractive face and a wealth of golden-brown hair. She is tall, slender and stylish.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 18.—There were no new developments in the Bywater tragedy at Culpeper today. The Strothers decline to discuss the killing of Bywater, because the jury of inquest summoned by Coroner Lewis will meet again tomorrow morning and their sister, Mrs. Gaines, is to be the main witness. Because of the illness of Mrs. Bywater, it is not believed that she will be able to appear before the jury until January 2nd, and a continuance of the hearing will be selected for that date.

### The New Religious Bill.

Paris, Dec. 18.—By the decision of the council of ministers the new religious bill, which it is hoped will furnish a basis of compromise of the pending religious dispute, will be presented to the Chamber of Deputies without being divided into sections. The committee will consider it article by article. The cabinet has decided this must not be done.

It was especially desired by the committee to separate the articles relating to the attribution of church property to departments and communes. The ministers are determined, however, to have the measure adopted as a whole or rejected.

### Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are the stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c.

## Today's Telegraphic News

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt today sent a special message to Congress transmitting the final report of Secretary Metcalf on the situation affecting the Japanese in San Francisco. The following is the President's message: To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I inclose herewith for your information the final report made to me personally by Secretary Metcalf on the situation affecting the Japanese in San Francisco. The report deals with three matters of controversy—first, the exclusion of the Japanese children from the San Francisco schools; second, the boycotting of Japanese restaurants, and, third, acts of violence committed against the Japanese.

As to the first matter, I call your especial attention to the very small number of Japanese children who attend school, to the testimony as to the brightness, cleanliness, and good behavior of these Japanese children in the schools, and to the fact that, owing to their being scattered throughout the city, the requirement for them all to go to one special school is impossible of fulfilment and means that they cannot have school facilities. Let me point out further that there would be no objection whatever to excluding from the schools any Japanese on the score of age. It is obviously not desirable that young men should go to school with children. The only point is the exclusion of the children themselves. The number of Japanese children attending the public schools in San Francisco was very small. The government has already directed that suit be brought to test the constitutionality of the act in question; but my very earnest hope is that such suit will not be necessary, and that as a matter of comity the citizens of San Francisco will refuse to deprive these young Japanese children of education and will permit them to go to the schools.

The question as to the violence against the Japanese is most admirably put by Secretary Metcalf, and I have nothing to add to his statement. I am entirely confident that, as Secretary Metcalf says, the overwhelming sentiment of the State of California is for law and order and for the protection of the Japanese in their persons and property. Both the chief of police and the acting mayor of San Francisco assured Secretary Metcalf that everything possible would be done to protect the Japanese in the city. I authorized and directed Secretary Metcalf to state that if there was failure to protect persons and property, then the entire powder of the federal government within the limits of the Constitution would be used promptly and vigorously to enforce the observance of our treaty, the supreme law of the land, which treaty guaranteed to Japanese residents everywhere in the Union full and perfect protection for their persons and property; and to this end everything in my power would be done, and all the forces of the United States, both civil and military, which I could lawfully employ, would be employed. I call especial attention to the concluding sentence of Secretary Metcalf's report of November 26, 1906.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, Dec 18, 1906.

### Will Probably Go to Pieces.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 18.—The tourist steamship Prinzesine Victoria Luise, which went ashore off Port Royal ledge on the night of December 16, will probably go to pieces on the rocks. The Luise was driven so high on the rock ledge that people can almost walk ashore. The engines are badly damaged and there is little hope of getting the ship afloat.

A heavy sea is running today, and the spray is dashing over the steamship. The German cruiser Aremen is standing by. The crew of the Luise is still aboard.

In accounting for the stranding of the steamer it is explained that she was without a pilot and the captain in charge. He followed a wrong course and piled her up on the rocks just under the lighthouse. In despair he two hours later locked himself in his cabin and committed suicide.

Captain Bruinswig, who was in charge of the Victoria Luise when she struck, committed suicide by blowing out his brains in his cabin.

The body of Captain Brunswig, commander of the Luise who shot and killed himself when the ship went ashore, was removed to this city today.

### The Neill Murder.

New York, Dec. 18.—Physicians believe that if pretty Catherine Neill, the actress bride, slew her husband by jabbing him in the eye with a hat pin, as charged by the police, she did it in a trance. Joseph Neill, the giant blacksmith and athlete, died from a hat pin thrust that penetrated the brain. The murder was committed last Saturday in a hotel room in Greenwich, Conn. Mrs. Neill is under examination today by Bellevue physicians. She asserts her innocence. Dr. Jones, who performed the autopsy, says the crime was cunningly planned. The victim was first brought to a state of stupefaction by drugs, and the eye ball rolled to one side and the long hat pin pressed into the brain.

### Japan and the United States.

New York, Dec. 18.—Viscount Aoki, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, attempted to wipe out all expectation of a conflict between this country and Japan last night, when he spoke at the annual banquet of the American-Asiatic Association at Delmonico's. He said: "The dream of the pessimist, who sees the phantom of the struggle for supremacy between Japan and the United States for the control of the Pacific, is too ridiculous to be made the subject of serious comment."

### The Imprisoned Miner.

Bakersfield, Cala., Dec. 18.—After twelve long days and night buried in a mine, Hicks may be brought back into the land of the living today. The rescuers have driven a horizontal tunnel through the side of the mountain and are almost to the buried man. Through a one inch pipe which is his only connection with the outer world, he said today: "It's hell, but I'm game, boys. Don't give up. I have to talk to you fellows this way to keep from going crazy."

### Volcano Active.

Honolulu, Dec. 18.—Advices received by wireless from Hawaii island say that the volcano Killava is in active eruption. Three cones have been thrown up in a lava lake to a height of 150 feet. At night the glare from the volcano can be seen for miles. It is the first time in three years that the crater has been so active and tourists are flocking there from all points.

### Investigating Insurance Company.

New York, Dec. 18.—Following the sentencing yesterday to two years in Sing Sing, of George Burnham jr., Vice President of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company for misuse of funds of the company, District Attorney Jerome today took up the investigation of the New York Life Company, before the grand jury.

The questioning of witnesses is being conducted by Mr. Jerome in person, assisted by Assistant District Attorney Krezel, who has been engaged for several weeks in going over the company's books.

### Japanese Enterprise.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Dr. J. E. Jones, United States consul at Dalney, who arrived here yesterday, says the Japanese are carrying out a plan which, if it succeeds, will close Asia as a mark for American wheat and cotton. The Japanese are colonizing Manchuria, on an extensive scale, with the idea of raising sufficient wheat to supply the needs of Asia. In Korea, Dr. Jones states, they are carrying on elaborate experiments in cotton raising.

### The Thaw Trial Set.

New York, Dec. 18.—Harry Thaw, the Pittsburg millionaire, will be tried for the murder of Stanford White on January 31 next. Justice Newberger set the time of trial today, after counsel for Thaw and District Attorney Jerome had reached an agreement when the case should be called. Thaw was delighted with the news of an early trial.

### Schooner Believed to Have Been Lost.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—Sixteen days overdue, the big four masted schooner Edwin R. Hunt, which left here for Chester, Pa., November 21, is thought to be lost at sea. The Hunt carried a crew of nine. Loaded with a heavy cargo of limestone the Hunt is believed to have been shattered to pieces in the heavy storms which have swept the coast in the last month.

### Peary to Make Another Attempt.

New York, Dec. 18.—Commander Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, will make another attempt to find the North Pole. Unlike his previous trials Commander Peary will head the expedition, but will not be the leader of the ice dash. Making his ship or winter quarters at Cape Sheridan the base of operations he will send out sledge parties in a search for the Pole.

### Mystery Solved.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—All the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Ida May Miller, who is to inherit $200,000, has vanished with the news today that the beautiful young woman is the bride of Dr. Rolando Kuehn, to whom she was married secretly on October 15.

Mrs. Kuehn is now in Ireland, but sails today to join her husband in this city. Dr. Kuehn said his wife went to Ireland to investigate her estate. He says that one hundred thousand dollars worth of her property has disappeared.

"The enemies of my wife," said Dr. Kuehn, "want to put her in an insane asylum in order to hide the fact that her estate had been looted."

### To Boycott French Goods.

Boston, Dec. 18.—The Massachusetts Councils of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic organization, numbering 1,000 000 members in this country, Canada and Mexico, have joined heartily in the movement to boycott goods of French manufacture especially those used in Catholic Churches.

### Bishop McCabe Dying.

New York, Dec. 18.—Bishop C. C. McCabe of the Methodist Church, who was stricken with apoplexy last week, is dying at the New York Hospital. He was unconscious this morning and physicians said he might not live through the day.

### Jeffries Challenged.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec 18.—Roderick MacKenzie, of Toronto, Canada, seven feet two and a half inches tall and weighing 327 pounds, issued a challenge today to fight Jeffries. His backer is Barney Gilmore, the New York theatrical man.

### New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 18.—The entire market was adversely affected by the liquidation of speculative holdings of St. Paul and uncertainty as to the manner in which the reduced asset value of stocks on which rights have been declared would be made up.

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The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company won from the Chicago city council Monday night the right to build its projected $20 000,000 terminal station, which will take the place of the Wells street depot, will occupy three blocks.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Fire Wardens until 12 o'clock m., Saturday, December 22, 1906, for supplying the horses of the Fire Department with feed for the months of January, February and March, 1907. Further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

H. A. DOWNHAM,
Secretary Board of Fire Wardens.
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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

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J. B. WALLER,
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Cuffs, 15c and 25c pair.
Sweaters, $1.75 to $4.00.
Underwear, 50c to $2 25.
Night Shirts, 50c to $1.50.
Umbrellas, $1.00 to $15.00.
Handkerchiefs, 5c to $1.50.
Gold-plated Cuff Links, 25c.

TIMELY GIFTS FOR WOMEN.

Hose, 12½c to $1.25
Gloves, 25c to $3.00.
Handkerchiefs, 5c to $3.00.
Umbrellas, $1 to $18.
Aprons, 29c to 50c
Furs up to $175.
Solid Gold Signet Rings, 95c to $3.98.
Gold-filled Cuff Pins, 48c.
Brooch Pins, 25c to $3.48.
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## Local Matters.

### Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:14 a. m. and sets at 4:40 p. m. High water at 10:17 a. m. and 10:37 p. m.

### Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy and colder tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer; light variable winds.

### Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

A special grand jury yesterday returned indictments charging John T. Stewart, colored, alias John Francis, with shooting James Dorsey in the back, and Sherman Cooper, colored, charged with robbing the residence of John Moore. Cooper entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. In the case of Benjamin M. Wilson, charged with house breaking, a nolle prosequi was entered.

The case of Richard Boyd, colored, against the W., A. & Mt. V. Railway Company, for $500 for alleged personal injuries sustained while a passenger on one of the company's cars was settled out of court.

When the case of the supervisors of Alexandria county against A. D. Torreyson, brought by Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey by direction of a special grand jury to recover $315, was called, Mr. Mackey read the declaration, which alleges that Torreyson, the county assessor, was entitled to but $2 per day for his services under the State law, but that before accepting the office and qualifying or performing any of its duties the supervisors had agreed to pay him $5 per day. The board has passed a resolution directing him to dismiss the action, and he asked the court to define his status.

After hearing brief argument the court stated that, while the law had been violated, the plaintiff had asked that the suit be dismissed, and an order to that effect would be entered.

At this juncture, Augustus Davis, jr., asked if a citizen of the county would be allowed to make a statement, and Judge Nicol gave his consent. Mr. Davis objected to Torryeson receiving more for his services than the law allows, and asked if the people of Alexandria county could not "be protected from robbery, especially such robbery as they have been subjected to since the present board of supervisors has existed." He said that the grand jury had wanted to sue the board for the excess of $315 paid Torreyson, but that Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey had counseled not to sue Torreyson. Mr. Mackey stated that Mr. Davis was mistaken about his connection with the matter, and concluded with the statement:

"If there is any one in office in Alexandria county whom Davis has not denounced as a scoundrel at one time or another I would like to see him."

Judge Nicol dismissed the suit, informing Mr. Davis that if he wished to present specific charges in connection with the matter he should do so formally.

In the case of Mrs. Nannie R. Shelley against Col. W. C. Shelley, for divorce, Judge J. K. M. Norton, attorney for the defendant, moved to dismiss the cause on the ground that the testimony for the plaintiff had not been taken. The court allowed until February 1 for taking testimony.

Mr. James E. Clements, attorney for John Wright, colored, who is under sentence of death for criminal assault, insisted upon taking up the other indictments against his client at this term of court. He demanded the speedy trial of Wright on the case still against him for the alleged murder of Jackson Boney, and the other charge of criminal assault upon Anna Green. Mr. Clements denounced these charges as untrue, and said that a trial would result in the acquittal of Wright on the charges, but Mr. Mackey strenuously opposed the trial, and the cases were continued for the Commonwealth until next term.

The time of the court was occupied today in hearing the case of W. E. Wrenn vs. the Southern Railway Co., a damage suit for $2,000. The plaintiff claims that his horses while being shipped from Edinburg to Rosslyn were injured.

### Arrested in Washington.

M. Gordon Warfield, formerly of this city, aged twenty-five, was arrested last night in Washington by Detectives O'Dea and Warren on the charge of grand larceny of $1,400. The charge was made by Christian J. Ubhoff, a merchant of that city. While spending Sunday evening with Warfield, Ubhoff says that he was relieved of the sum of money, but did no discover his loss until yesterday.

Detectives learned yesterday that a man answering the description of Warfield had placed a large quantity of money in one of the safety deposit boxes of the Willard Hotel, where he had given the name of Arthur Bienheldt. The man was located last night, and was arrested as he was coming out of one of the theaters. The detectives at a late hour last night had recovered all but $200 of the money, and were of the opinion that they would be able to recover that today.

Young Warfield for some time had been a solicitor for a coal company in Washington.

### Cases Dismissed.

Among the cases in the Police Court this morning were those of a colored woman and a colored youth, both of whom were charged with stealing money from the person. For want of evidence the accused were dismissed. William Craig, who, according to evidence, after tarrying long with the wine last Saturday night, went to the house of Mary Pierson where he passed the remainder of the night on a lounge. When he awoke Sunday morning he alleged that about $10 had been taken from his pockets, and he had the woman arrested charged with the theft. He failed to prove his charge. Edward Jenkins, an employee at the Alexandria Fertilizer Works, yesterday drank too much for comfort, and while in his cups he alleged that a colored youth named Arthur Robinson had taken $5 from him. He accordingly had him arraigned before the Police Court. There was no evicence to sustain the charge and Robinson was dismissed.

The remains of the late George G. Hendrickson, who died in this city on the 6th instant, were forwarded to Cockeysville, Md., today by Mr. B Wheatley, where they will be interred. The remains had been temporarily placed in the Henderson vault.

### Personal.

Mrs. F. S. Harper will be "at home" to her friends on Friday evening, December 28th, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her residence, No. 509 Prince street.

Mr. Jack Burke returned Saturday to the University of Virginia.—[Richmond News Leader.

Miss Alice Robinson, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Alice Crawford on Seminary Hill, near Alexandria.

Ex-Mayor Henry Strauss of this city, and Miss Fannie Herzog, of Baltimore, will be married at the residence of the bride's mother, 1811 Madison avenue, tomorrow.

Alderman W. W. Ballenger has gone to Providence Hospital, in Washington, where an operation for intestinal trouble will be performed upon him in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cuvillier arrived last night from Panama, where they have been for some months past.

Mr. A. Dreifus and daughter, Mrs. H. Rosenthal, of Philadelphia, left for home today, after a visit of a few days to Mrs. J. Bernheimer, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

### Arranging for Twenty-second.

The George Washington's Birthday Celebration Association will arrange for the proper observance of the 22d of February next. A meeting of the executive committee was held last night at the Friendship Veteran Fire Association's hall, Mr. J. H. Trimyer presiding. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as had been expected. After a discussion it was decided to give a banquet and to have a band concert instead of a street parade, which has been the custom heretofore of celebrating the occasion. The President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet, the Vice President of the United States, the Governors of Maryland and Virginia and their staffs, the Senators from those two States, the Virginia delegation in Congress and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia will be invited to attend.

### Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Mary Pierson, colored, charged with stealing $10 from William Craig, also colored, was dismissed.

Charles McCoy, colored, arrested by Officers Bell and Garvey charged with discharging a pistol at Laura Newman, had his case continued until Friday next.

Arthur Robinson, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts on suspicion of stealing $5 from Edward Jenkins, was dismissed.

Two colored men, arrested by Officers Young and Lyles charged with disorderly conduct, were fined $5 each.

Ellis West and Richard Chasen, both colored, arrested be Officers Beach, Garvey and Bell charged with gambling and disorderly conduct, were fined $5 each.

Silas Lee, colored, arrested by Chief Goods for interfering with firemen in the discharge of their duty, was fined $20.

Two young white men, charged with fighting, were fined $5 each.

### Fined Twenty Dollars.

It will be remembered that while three houses were burning last Friday on Pitt street, near Franklin, the roof of a house on the south side of Gibbon street, between Fairfax and Royal, caught fire. While firemen were endeavoring to extinguish the flames Silas Lee, owner of the house, interfered with them and made threats against them. Lee, realizing that he would be arrested, fled, and remained at large until yesterday, when he was taken in custody by Chief Goods. He was brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning and fined $20.

### Attractive Holiday Goods.

Among the elaborate displays of holiday goods in this city none exceed that of Swan Bros. Their stock is large and varied, and it has been selected with great care. Many useful and oramental articles are now on exhibition at their store, which should be inspected by all persons contemplating the purchase of Christmas goods. The articles offered are suitable for gentlemen, ladies and children. A partial list of articles in stock will be found in the advertisement of this firm.

### The Tugboat Brewerton.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's tug Brewerton, which had been used to tow barges from Alexandria to Shepherd's, has arrived at the shipyard of the Skinner Shipbuilding Company, Baltimore, for repairs. The Brewerton, as heretofore stated, will go to Philadelphia as soon as repairs are completed.

### Funeral.

The funeral of the late Patrick Murphy took place this morning from St. Mary's Church, and was attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Kelly and the pallbearers were Messrs. William Butler, Jos. Higgins, Ernest Reynolds, Patrick Breen, Frank Foard, and Edward Brown.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Colder and fair weather have followed the rainy conditions which prevailed Sunday and yesterday. The mercury at noon registered 36°.

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Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 38c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. 'Phone 85 or drop postal.
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### Sub-station.

The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company have presented to Commissioners of the District of Columbia plans for the new sub-station which will be erected at Fourteenth and Water streets, southwest Washington. This building is designed to accommodate government clerks residing in Virginia suburbs, who would otherwise be required to go to the new union station in the northeast. The tracks will be eighteen feet above the level of Water street. The building will lie between the tracks of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad and those of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway. It will be of two stories, brick, and 80 feet by 31 feet in dimension. There will be a lobby, smoking room, ticket office, and baggage room. It will have two platforms, one south of Water street, 420 feet long; the other, north of Water street, 320 feet long.

### The Warrenton Rifles.

The above company was reorganized Thursday night of last week in the Town Hall, 70 men strong. The officers were as follows: Capt., E. Beverly Slater; 1st. Lieut., J. Brad Beverley; and 2nd. Lieut., Wm. H. Blythe. — [Fauquier Democrat.

"It's hot stuff alright," said one of our customers, when he tried a bottle a bottle of Blondheim & Swift's prepared horseradish. Sufficient.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Lady Maccabees will meet tonight.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to James S. Jeffries, and Rena Dobson, both of this city; and to Manley T. Rust, and Nettie Hough, both of Falls Church.

The regular weekly drill of the Alexandria Light Infantry was held last night at Armory Hall. It is stated that the election of a second lieutenant will not be held until after the holidays.

A colored man named Harry Wilson was arrested here today by Officer Young, of this city, and Davis and Barrett, of Washington, charged with feloniously cutting and maiming an Italian in Washington. Wilson was turned over to the last named officers who took him back to Washington.

The police authorities have received letters from a number of residents in the neighboring counties making enquiries of W. H. Palmer & Co., of this city, who are sending out circulars soliciting consignments. The police have been unable to locate the firm.

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dec18 2t J. H. WEST, W. Secretary.

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The Winner Automobile, rubber tires, red body. Price $5.00.

**Coupon.**

This coupon and 25c entitles the bearer to a 50c Drum if presented before 12 noon any day this week.

**Coupon.**

This coupon and $1.50 entitles the bearer to a Coaster Wagon worth $3.00.

**Coupon.**

This coupon and 50c entitles the bearer to a $1.00 Drum if presented before 12 o'clock noon any day this week.

# Every Turkey

We shall offer you will be one of the freshest and finest Virginia products, dressed especially for this store. They will arrive in the afternoon of Friday, December 21. Positively we will not handle Tennessee or cold storage turkeys. Ours will suit you and the price will be right. We will have two hundred running seven to ten pounds, and one hundred running twelve to sixteen pounds. Let us have your orders, as we will have enough stock to sell you exactly the size turkey you wish.

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We wish to call your attention to what we consider the sweetest Oranges in the city—our Florida Special. You could not wish sweeter fruit.

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| Ladies' $9.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each | $5.98 |
| Ladies' $12.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each | $8.49 |
| Ladies' $15.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each | $9.98 |
| Ladies' $16.50 Tan Coats reduced to, each | $11.98 |
| Ladies' $18.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each | $12.49 |
| Ladies' $22.00 Tan Coats reduced to, each | $16.50 |
| Ladies' $12.50 Black Coats reduced to, each | $8.49 |
| Ladies' $25.00 Black Coats reduced to, each | $17.50 |
| Ladies' $25.00 Grey Coats reduced to, each | $17.50 |
| Ladies' $9.75 Tourist Coats reduced to, each | $6.75 |

**Children's Coats Reduced**

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| Children's $2.25 Coats now | $1.69 |
| Children's $3.98 Coats now | $2.98 |
| Children's $6.50 Coats now | $4.25 |
| Children's $10.00 Coats now | $6.50 |
| Ladies' Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and | $1.00 |
| Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box | 75c |
| Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box, $1.50 and | $1.98 |
| Children's Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box | 15c |
| Large assortment of Japanese China, many odd pieces, from 25c up to | $5.00 |
| Ladies' Toilet Sets, consisting of fancy Comb, Brush and Mirror, in fancy boxes from 98c to | $10.00 |
| Fancy Holiday Boxes, each 5c and | 10c |
| Writing Paper in fancy boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c and | $1.49 |
| Cologne in fancy boxes and suit cases, each | 25c |
| Ladies' Leather Handbags, each 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and | $3.50 |
| Ladies' Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98 and | $2.50 |
| Fancy Pin Cushions, 35c, 50c and | 75c |
| Ladies' Silk Belts in fancy boxes, each 35c, 49c, 59c and | 75c |
| Ladies' Fancy Collars, one in a box, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and | $1.50 |
| Rag Doll Babies, each 25c and | 50c |
| Ladies' Shell Combs, each 25c and | 50c |
| Ladies' Fancy Opera Bags, each 50c, 98c, $1.25, $1.49 and | $1.98 |
| Applique Shams and Bureau Scarfs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and | $1.00 |
| Knit Shawls and Scarfs, each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and | $1.50 |
| Infants' Wool Sweaters, each 50c, 75c, $1.00 and | $1.50 |
| Children's Wool Sweaters, each 50c, $1.00 and | $1.50 |
| Ladies' Wool Sweaters, each $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and | $3.50 |
| Children's Wool Toques, each 25c and | 50c |
| Infants' Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and | $1.00 |
| Infants' Knit Booties, each 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and | 35c |
| Fancy Table Covers, each 50c, $1.25, $1.39 $2.25, $3.25 and | $4.50 |
| Linen Fringed Napkins, doz. 50c, 69c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and | $1.50 |
| Linen Dinner Napkins, doz. $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and | $4.50 |
| White Damask Table Sets, one large cloth and one dozen napkins in box, per set $3.50, $4.50, $5.98 and | $6.50 |
| Elderdown Dressing Sacques, each $1.00, $1.50 and | $2.50 |
| Black Sateen Under-skirts, each $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and | $2.50 |
| New line pretty White Lawn Waists, each $1.00, $1.50 and | $2.50 |
| White Aprons, 25c and | 50c |
| Gingham Aprons, each | 25c |
| Black Silk Waists, each $3.49 and | $4.50 |
| White Silk Waists, each $4.50 and | $6.50 |
| Ladies' Fancy Gaiters in box, 25c and | 50c |
| Ladies' Crochet Slippers, pair | 69c |
| Ladies' Plush Neck Scarfs, each | $1.98 |
| Ladies' Plush Muffs, | $3.98 |
| Children's Fur Sets, Muff and Scarf, 98c, $1.50, $2.25, $3.25, $3.75, $4.50 and | $6.50 |
| Ladies Fur Scarfs, each 98c, $1.49, $2.49, $3.50, $3.98, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $9.50, $10.50, $12.50 and | $20.00 |
| Crib Blankets, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.25 and | $2.50 |
| Plush Lap Robes, each $1.50, $5.00, $6.50 and | $10.00 |
| Wool Blankets, $3.50, $3.98, $5.00, $6.50 and | $8.50 |
| Fine Comforts, each $1.50, $2.25, $3.50, $4.50, $6.50 and | $8.50 |
| Lace Curtains, pair $1.00, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50 and | $8.00 |
| Ladies' Raincoats, $6.50, $8.50 and | $10.00 |

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| Men's Xmas Neckties, each 25c, 50c, 70c, and | $1.00 |
| Men's Fine Silk Neckties in fancy boxes, each 39c, 75c and | $1.00 |
| Men's Suspenders in fancy boxes, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and | $1.50 |
| Men's Combination Sets, comprising suspenders, garters and arm bands in fancy boxes, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and | $1.50 |
| Men's Fancy Garters, pair 25c and | 50c |
| Men's Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and | $2.50 |
| Men's Fine Dress Shirts, $1.00, $1.50 and | $2.00 |
| Men's Kid Gloves, all kinds, $1.00 and | $1.50 |
| Men's Leather Suit Cases, $3.98, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 and | $8.50 |
| Men's Umbrellas, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 | $7.50 |
| Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box, per box 75 and | $1.50 |
| Men's Silk Mufflers, each 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.98 and | $2.50 |
| Men's Silk Dress Protectors, $1.00 | $1.50 |
| Men's Fancy Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c, | 50c |
| Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, each 25c and | 50c |
| Men's Plain Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c 50c, 75c and | $1.00 |
| Men's Winter Underwear, each, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and | $2.50 |
| Men's White Waist Coats, $1.50 and | $2.50 |
| Men's Warm Bath Robes, each $3.50 $5.00, $6.50 and | $7.50 |
| Men's Smoking Sets, each 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.98, $2.25, $3.50 and | $4.50 |
| Men's Shaving Sets, 98c, $1.50, and | $2.50 |
| Men's Military Brushes, $1.50 and | $2.50 |
| Men's Outing Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and | $1.00 |
| Men's Outing Pajamas, per suit $1.00, $1.50 and | $2.00 |
| Men's Wool Sweaters, each $1.00, $1.50, $2.25, $3.50 and | $4.50 |
| Men's Cardigan Jackets, each $1.50 $1.98, $2.50, $3.00 and | $3.25 |

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" All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 5c each.
" Mourning Handkerchiefs ..... 5c "
" Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... 10c "
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" All Pure Linen " " 15c "
" " " " " 25c "
" " " " boxed, 3 to the box, for ..... $1.00 per box.
" " " " 3 to the box, very fine.. $1.50 " "
Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs ..... 50c, 75c, and $1.00 each.
" Silk Mufflers; all colors ..... 50c to $3.00 "
Suit Cases and Hand Bags for both Men and Women.
Suit Cases ranging in price from ..... 98c to $13.50
Hand Bags " " " 48c to $9.00
Tray Covers, Center Pieces, Table Covers. You couldn't please a house keeper more than to give her one of the above articles. All prices from 25c up to $3.00.
$1.50 Silkaline Comforts filled with white cotton, special ..... $1 29
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$2.50 " " " ..... $1.98
$5.00 11-4 All-wool Blankets, pink and blue borders, special ..... $4 25
Men's Ties in the most beautiful styles and colors, 25, 50, and 75c each
Men's Gloves ..... $1 25, $1.50 and $1.75
Men's Combination Box, containing a pair of suspenders, arm bands, and hose supporters ..... 75c and $1.00
Men's Pajamas ..... $1.50 and $2.00
Bath Robes ..... $5.00
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose ..... 25c pair
Ladies' Interwoven Heel and Toe Highly Mercerized Hose, 35c per pair
Men's Imported Black Cotton ½ Hose ..... 15c pair
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18-inch All-wool Smyrna Rugs ..... $ .98
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# Alexandria Gazette.

[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

TUESDAY EVENING. DEC. 18, 1906.


### Wholesale Poisoning.

Arsenic was responsible for the death of at least two members of the Vrzal family, in Chicago, six of whom died within a few months of each other, according to a chemical examination completed yesterday.

Herman Billik, a fortuneteller, is now in jail on a charge of having administered poison to the family so that the mother of the dead children could collect the insurance money. Mrs. Vrzal was found dead in her home two weeks ago, a few hours after an investigation into the cause of the death of the other members of the family was begun. At first it was believed she committed suicide, but the police are of the opinion that she was killed to conceal the cause of death of the children.

The bodies of Ella and Mary, daughters of Mrs. Vrzal, were exhumed last week. Professor Haines, of Rush Medical College, and Dr. Lewke, of the coroner's staff, yesterday found arsenic in the liver and the stomach of both girls in sufficient quantities to cause death, according to the doctors.

The bodies of the other four members of the family will now be exhumed.

### Fatally Stabbed.

Rush Chamblin, son of Richard Chamblin, of Airmont, Loudoun county, a young married man, was dangerously stabbed by Henry Williams about noon Sunday. Williams, who is married, is a laborer living in the same vicinity. The trouble between the two men arose over a barrel of corn which Williams had purchased from Chamblin, agreeing to pay for it with his labor. Refusing to do so, Chamblin reproached him for it, and Williams, becoming enraged, attacked him with stones. Chamblin, who was unarmed, tried to avoid a difficulty and retreated

Williams then drew his knife, pursued Chamblin and inflicted several dangerous wounds. One thrust penetrated the left lung, another the stomach and a third the bowels. Other cuts about the body were made. The attack occurred near the county almshouse, and before assistance could be had Williams escaped and is supposed to have fled into Clarke county.

Chamblin's condition is critical. The latest reports are that he is unconscious and death is momentarily expected.

### Miss Mary Lee Loans Portrait.

Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of General Robert E. Lee, has loaned to the Virginia Historical Society what has been declared to be the best portrait of General Lee ever painted. The portrait was executed by an Italian painter, Brinati, while Miss Lee was wintering in Italy. It is a faithful copy of a miniature, which in turn had been painted from an excellent photograph of the general. Every feature has been reproduced with the greatest faithfulness to the subject, the expression is typical of General Lee, and the whole makes a portrait of which all who knew him and loved him might well be proud. The picture is on exhibition in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society.—[Richmond News Leader.

Miss Mary Custis Lee, honorary president of the board of managers of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, was in the city last week and presented the Home with a picture of her distinguished father, General Robert E. Lee. The picture has been framed and hung at the Home.—[Richmond Journal.

### Archbishop Farley's Statement.

Archbishop John M. Farley, of New York, yesterday gave out a statement on the church and state controversy in France. After stating the issues before the church the prelate says: "The Pope and the Roman Catholic Church in France today are fighting with far better justification and much greater moderation the very war that Chalmers and the other founders of the Free Kirk waged in Scotland 60 years ago for 'the crown rights of Christ.' The clergy of France, in one word, are fighting the battle of Christendom, and should have the sympathy of every Christian church, no matter what its denomination, which owns property and endowments to be used for divine worship and for the dispensation of charity, according to its own lights."

### Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Tied to Railroad Track.

John Dudding, a night watchman employed by a railroad contracting firm doing construction work near Roanoke, on the Norfolk and Western Railway, was held up by robbers early yesterday morning. After being robbed of his money Dudding was bound and gagged and tied to the railroad track. His prostrate form was discovered by an engineer sometime later when the locomotive was within a few feet of the helpless man. Saturday was pay day with the men, and it was supposed Dudding had a considerable amount of money on his person.


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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.—Sale of a desirable house and business building on King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 12, 1903, executed by Rachael V. Padgett (widow) to me, John W. May, as trustee, and of record in deed book No. 50 at page 250 of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in said city, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the south side of King street between Washington and St. Asaph streets, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of King street 37 fee 6 inches east of Washington street and running thence west of King street 21 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Washington street 100 feet; thence east parallel with King street 21 feet 6 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street 100 feet to the beginning, the lot being improved by a good store and dwelling combined.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

de15 30t JOHN W. MAY, Trustee.

By R. P. Knox, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, rendered December 6, 1906, in the chancery cause of Eliza Hammersley against William E. Hammersley and others, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock m. on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd day of December, 1906,

the following real estate situated in the said city, to wit:

1. A lot of ground with brick store and two dwellings thereon, situated on the north side of Cameron street and east side of Henry street; the said lot running eastwardly from Henry street and fronting on Cameron street 37 feet, more or less, to the west line of an alley four feet wide, and extending northwardly in depth and fronting on Henry street 51 feet, 5 inches, to an alley three feet wide, together with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

2. A LOT OF GROUND WITH FRAME DWELLING THEREON, situated on the north side of Cameron street 37 feet, more or less, east of Henry street, and at the west line of an alley four feet wide; and running eastwardly on Cameron street and fronting thereon 13 feet, more or less, to a point 50 feet east of Henry street, and running northwardly in depth 51 feet 5 inches, to an alley three feet wide, together with the right of way over the said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

3. A LOT OF GROUND WITH FRAME DWELLING THEREON, on the south side of Cameron street, 123 feet 5 inches east of Fayette street, and running eastwardly and fronting on Cameron street 15 feet; and running southwardly in depth 100 feet to a court with the right of way over the said court and an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide lying on the west side of the lot above described.

4. A LOT OF GROUND lying on the court above mentioned and south of the lot last above described, with stable and other improvements thereon supposed to be in front on said court 28 feet and 30 feet in depth.

Terms of Sale—One-third in cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the date of sale; the deferred instalments to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers and the title to be retained until the full payment of the purchase money. The purchasers may pay all cash if they so desire. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

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Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that bond has been given in the penalty of seven thousand dollars, with approved surety, as required by the above mentioned decree.

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
dec11 td


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MEETINGS.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the banking house of Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
dec4 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.

J. E. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.
dec6 td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.

T. C. SMITH,
de8 td Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, from the hours of 12 noon to 1 p. m. inclusive.

W. F. LAMBERT,
dec8 2aw td Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 11th, 1906.

The annual meeting for the election of directors of this bank, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock. CHAS. R. HOOFF,
dec12 td President.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907.

J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907.

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N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:33 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 93—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon, Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9 33 and 10.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

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For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

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Sundays—9 53 a. m., 12 01, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m. 4:00, 5:07 (local), and 6 41 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m.

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